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 Reference to sequence listing, a table, Statements verifying identity of above copies or a computer program listing appendix Background of the Invention ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS Brief Summary of the Invention
 Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documens) (2 pages) - Detailed Description 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement w/copy 10. - Abstract of the Disclosure of Assignment (2 pages) Attorney (1 page) X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) Information Disclosure Copies of IDS 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 2 12. Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations Preliminary Amendment (6 pages) 13. Newly executed (original or copy) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). inventor(s) named in the prior application. 16 Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. (1 see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). page) Other: 17. 6. X Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 (2 pages) 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Divisional Continuation Х 10/035,925 L. Kilday 2829 Prior application information: Examiner For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS χ Customer Number: 20872 OR Correspondence address below Name Address State Zip Code City Country Telephone Fax Peter J. Yim Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 44.417 Name (Print/Type) January 13, 2004 Signature

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